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CLIENT REF. NO. T97-177493C/KT

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/517,115

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371 AND 37 CFR 1.491**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP03/006963

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
2 June 2003 (02.06.2003)

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
3 June 2002 (03.06.2002)

TITLE OF INVENTION **POLYESTER COMPOSITION AND POLYESTER PACKAGING MATERIAL  
COMPRISING THE SAME**

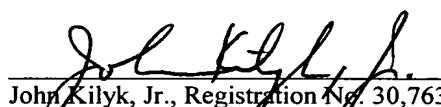
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US **NAKAYAMA, Seiji; HARA, Atsushi; NAKAI, Yasuki; MARUYAMA, Gaku; ETO, Yoshitaka**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
11. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper Copy
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**Items 12 to 19 below concern other document(s) or information included:**

12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of References (except for U.S. patents and applications)
13. ☐ An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
14. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☒ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ Application Data Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.76
18. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
19. ☒ Other items or information:
  - (a) Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-2)
  - (b) Supplemental Application Data Sheet

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**REQUEST TO ASSOCIATE  
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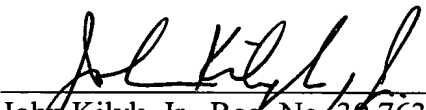
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The undersigned has power of attorney with respect to the subject application, as evidenced by the accompanying declaration filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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